

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the first action Notice of Allowance.

A review of the Notice of Allowance, dated January 5, 2004, revealed that the USPTO used the title from the international application, which differs from the title specified in the specification of the U.S. application. To correct this discrepancy, the current title of the application has been cancelled and a new title has been provided.

A Replacement Specification is also being provided to correct idiomatic grammar in the application to place it in better condition for allowance. No new matter has been added. A Marked-up Replacement Specification is also enclosed to show the changes made.

Respectfully submitted,


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Encl: Replacement Specification
Marked-up Specification
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